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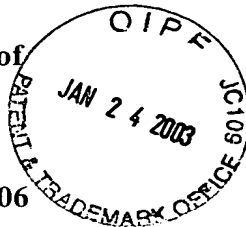
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FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	17	10	0 (Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	1	4	1 (Over 3)	x \$84	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$280	0
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- [x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)
- [] Information Disclosure Statement
- [] Preliminary Amendment
- [] Substitute Specification
- [] Other _____

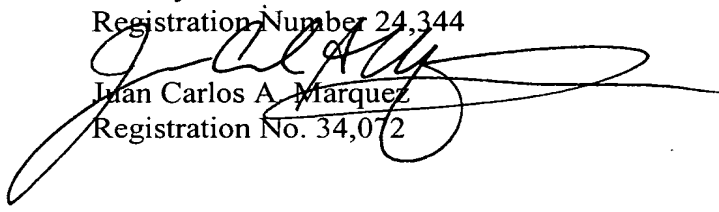
- [x] Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)
- [] Terminal Disclaimer
- [x] Letter to Draftsperson (2 sheets)
- [] Assignment
- [] Petition under _____

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- [x] A check in the amount of **\$110.00** to cover the one-month extension fee is enclosed.
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